

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A flat tube having a nearly B-like shape or the like in cross section, which has one or more partitions therein, and is coated with a brazing metal on the outer surface thereof, is provided. In the top portion[[5]] of the turned-up portion[[4]] constituting the partition, there are formed many slits[[6]], in order to provide the conditions that satisfy both of the brazing performance and an increase of working accuracy of the flat tube, which slits[[6]] allow the brazing metal to enter up to the top portion[[5]] of the turned-up portion[[4]], wherein the length "c" of the slit[[6]] is 2 mm to 15 mm; the distance "e" between the edges of the neighboring slits[[6]] is 3 mm to 10 mm; and "e/c" is 0.6 or more.